

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HASTINGS *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/037,460

Filed: March 10, 1998

For: Human Vascular IBP-Like Growth Factor



Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Saoud, C.

Attorney Docket No.: PF147D1

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 1999, applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. A Fee Transmittal is submitted herewith. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 5, line 20, after "biological deposit with the ATCC", please delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852" and replace thereto American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21-52 without prejudice and add the following new claims.

--53. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding amino acids +1 to +163 of SEQ ID NO:2.

54. (New) An isolated polynucleotide complementary to the polynucleotide of

claim 53.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$852.00.


The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add. Fee	or	Rate	Add. Fee	
Total	62	Minus 32	= 30	X9	\$ **	X18	\$	540.00
Indep	8	Minus 4	= 4	X39	\$ **	X78	\$	312.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claims			+ 130	\$ **		+ 260	\$ **	
			Total	\$ **	or	Total	<u>\$ 852.00</u>	

Please charge the required fee, and any other fee deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4/13/99


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Enclosure